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<p>To: In re the Application of Sylvain ORENGA</p> <p>Application No.: 09/486,037</p> <p>Filed: February 18, 2000</p> <p>For: CULTURE AND IDENTIFICATION MEDIA SPECIFIC OF DIFFERENT SPECIES OF CANDIDA AND ANALYSIS METHODS</p>	<p><b>FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b></p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1645</p> <p>Docket No.: 105454</p>
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Examiner: Albert Navarro Facsimile: (703) 308-4242

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**Comments:**

Attached is our response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, for the above-identified application.

The following papers are attached:

- a. Resubmission of Originally Filed Amendment (2 pages)
- b. Amendment After Final Rejection (7 pages)
- c. Date-stamped PTO Receipt for Filing of Papers (1)

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For: CULTURE AND IDENTIFICATION MEDIA SPECIFIC OF DIFFERENT SPECIES OF  
CANDIDA AND ANALYSIS METHODS

RESUBMISSION OF ORIGINALLY FILED AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116 and a copy of the date stamped filing receipt in the above-identified application. Applicants originally filed the Amendment on October 31, 2003. However, according to a November 24, 2003 telephone conference with Examiner Navarro, the PALM records do not yet indicate

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entry of the original Amendment. Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**